



# **Glasgow's** **Best-kept secrets**

A cityguide curated by  
The Social Hub community.

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## Glasgow city guide

Prepare to leave your heart behind

A multitude of green spaces, architectural delights, and culturally exciting venues, but what really makes Glasgow a unique gem is its special people. Friendly, open and welcoming, you'll be enamoured by their kindness and warm spirits.

## Neighbourhoods

- City Centre
- Kelvinbridge
- Trongate
- Charing Cross
- Merchant City
- Queens Park
- Dennistoun
- Partick
- Woodlands
- Garnethill
- Pollok
- Finnieston
- Pollokshields



KEEP AN EYE ON THESE DOTS,  
YOU MIGHT COMBINE HOTSPOTS  
ONCE YOU'RE THERE.

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[Google Maps](#)



## Music & Entertainment

Inclusivity is at the heart of all social spots in this city. Unique places where self-expression and a welcoming atmosphere is more important than anything else.

## Food & Drinks

For all styles and budgets, there's a place that will have your stomach, heart and soul full. An extra focus is given to craft food and drink at creative independent spots.



## Art & Culture

Creativity can be seen and felt throughout the city, whether on a large street mural or tucked away in a tiny gallery. The arts scene is humble, gritty and eclectic.



## Shops & Boutiques

From high-end sneaker stores and independently run bookstores to quirky little nooks where you'll spend more time chatting to the owner than browsing, Glasgow has a variety of places to be enchanted by and rummage around.

## Parks & Nature

There's no such thing as bad weather, just bad clothing, right? A bit of rain would never stop Glaswegians from enjoying their green spaces. So come prepared to get stuck in the mud.

# FOOD & DRINKS

@outlier.gla



## Outlier

Glasgow's worst kept secret

Expect sensory overload as a bustling open kitchen fires out some of Glasgow's best cakes, bakes and brunch dishes. An electric atmosphere, effortlessly cool interior and the community spirit Outlier has become renowned for.

- Trongate  
38 London Road

ORDER THE ICONIC CHICKEN SANDWICH. TRUST US.



@ranjitskitchen

## Ranjit's Kitchen

A treat for the soul and tastebuds

Warm and inviting, Ranjit's Kitchen is a jewel of the multicultural Southside scene, producing homemade Punjabi delights like pakora and samosas.

- Pollokshields  
607 Pollokshaws Road



THE CURRIES ARE MADE DAILY FOR ULTIMATE FRESHNESS

# Errol's Hot Pizza

The Berghain of pizza shops

As elusive as it is delicious. Expect walls and shelves adorned with 90's wrestling figurines, vintage football tops and 80's metal playlists. It's a vibe like no other.

- Pollokshields  
379 Victoria Road

IT'S BYOB, BUT DRINK RESPONSIBLY OF COURSE...



[@errolshotpizzashop](#)

# Sylvan

Small plates & natural wines

This vegetarian/vegan small plate restaurant will have you questioning why people ever eat meat. Try one (or more) of their 30 natural wines on offer and if you like it enough, buy a bottle to take

- Woodlands  
20 Woodlands Road



[@sylvan\\_glasgow](#)

# West Side Tavern

New York meets 70s style in this unique dive bar

Step through the thick velvet curtains into what you could easily be mistaken for a Sopranos-themed restaurant. Serving meatballs, chicken parm and pizza alongside a great drinks selection.

- Partick  
162 Dumbarton Road

YOU WON'T REGRET ORDERING THE SPICE BOI





# MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT

## Berkeley Suite

Where the creatives of Glasgow come to dance

A truly inclusive space open to all people and all music genres, from hip-hop, disco, dance, electronica and even the odd pop song thrown in for good measure. Don't be afraid to express yourself here!

- Charing Cross  
237 North Street

[www.berkeleysuite.com](http://www.berkeleysuite.com)



ALWAYS TAKE YOUR  
ID AND CASH



## Glasgow Film Theatre (GFT)

Host to the annual Glasgow Film Festival

One of Scotland's last independent cinemas, its vast variety of screenings make it a hugely popular place for creatives and locals. Enjoy international cinema, classic films and documentaries, as well as locally made work aimed at a range of community groups.

- Garnethill      12 Rose      [www.glasgowfilm.org](http://www.glasgowfilm.org)

COME BEFORE 5PM FOR  
DISCOUNTED TICKETS



TRY CATCH  
BILLY WOODS ON  
THE DECKS!



## BANANAMOON

Effortlessly cool and a bloody great time

An unpretentious and fun cocktail bar where the drinks never seem to stop flowing. Despite creating some of the best cocktails in the city, the prices are totally reasonable.

[@bananamoonglasgow](#)

● Kelvinbridge      [360 Great Western Road \(West End\)](#)

## La Cheetah Club

Who knew a cramped basement could be such a vibe?

One of those 'if you know, you know' clubs. If you didn't know, you do now. Dress to sweat and leave your ego at the door.

● City Centre      [73 Queens Street](#)      [@lacheetahclub](#)

NO CLOAKROOM &  
ALWAYS BRING YOUR ID

ART &  
CULTURE

## Galvanizers Yard

Internationally renowned street artists mix with future generations

Yardworks is Scotland's first purpose-built studio where the street-artists of Glasgow experiment, learn and grow.

Check the artists' socials and website for events and exhibitions.

● Finnieston      [100 Eastvale Pl, Stobcross Road](#)

[www.swg3.tv](#)

CHECK THE WEBSITE  
FOR OPENING TIMES

# City Centre Mural Trail

A city in collaboration with its creative leaders

Art exactly where it belongs, on the streets. Glasgow is proud of its artists community and since 2008 the Council-backed mural trail has added vibrancy and colour to the city centre.

● City Centre    Sauchiehall Ln  
[www.citycentremuraltrail.co.uk](http://www.citycentremuraltrail.co.uk)



MURAL TRAIL MAPS  
ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE  
WITH 30 OFFICIAL  
SPOTS TO HIT



# Tramway

Venture into the vast cultural scene

A heavy rotation of visual and performance artists with the aim of starting a conversation between the artist and the community. Ever-changing exhibitions make for an eventful cultural calendar.

● Pollokshields    25 Albert Drive  
[@glasgowtramway](https://twitter.com/glasgowtramway)

STAY UP-TO-DATE  
VIA THE WEBSITE





## Centre for Contemporary Arts (CCA)

Expand your horizons in this artistic underground environment

Beside the burnt-out ruins of Glasgow Art School is this creative hub with both core and rotating exhibitions. You'll find obscure film festivals or witness the most off-kilter and experimental live performances.

● City Centre

350 Sauchihall Street

CLOSED SUNDAY & MONDAY

# SHOPS & BOUTIQUES

## Mr Ben Retro Clothing

A fashion time capsule for vintage lovers

Dive head-first into the tightly-packed racks of leather jackets, vintage football tops and that 1996 Slipknot t-shirt you've searched high and low for. Reward your shopping efforts with the best kebab at Shawarma King, just down the road.

● Trongate

Unit 6, Kings Court

[www.mrbenretroclothing.com](http://www.mrbenretroclothing.com)

BE SURE TO  
TAKE CASH





THE SPOT FOR LIMITED EDITION DROPS

## END.

Contemporary high-end and streetwear paradise

Looking for the exclusive spot for sneaker drops in Glasgow? Then start at the END store on Ingram Street. high-end brands and impeccable playlists await.

[www.endclothing.com](http://www.endclothing.com)

● Merchant City  
[196 Ingram Street](https://www.google.com/maps/place/196+Ingram+Street)

## Rubadub Records

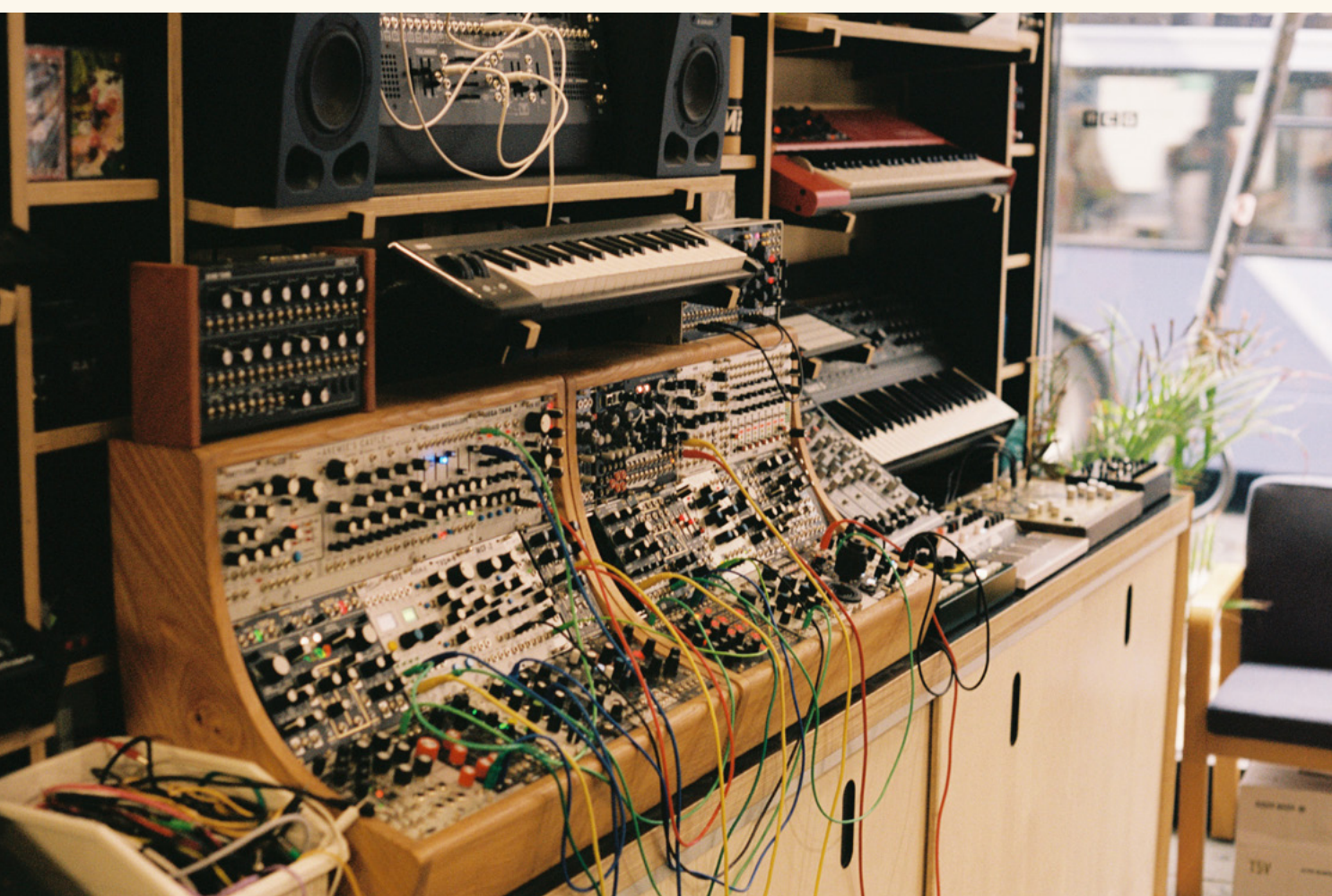
So much more than a record store

What started as a straight-up dance music shop quickly expanded into an electronic music mecca, stocking all the latest in music tech. A hugely important hub for the forward-thinking underground scene.

● City Centre

[35 Howard Street](https://www.google.com/maps/place/35+Howard+Street)

IT'S VERY COMMUNITY FOCUSED, DO NOT REALLY A TOURISTY SPOT.



[@rubadubgla](https://www.instagram.com/rubadubgla)

## Barras Market

Experience Glasgow's world-famous, old-school hospitality

As unpretentious and authentic as you can get, the barras has been a melting pot of cultures for years. The gritty Glaswegian spirit lives on through the fishmongers, antique dealers and (occasional) illegal tobacco sellers. A rough diamond gem.

● Trongate      [244 Gallowgate](https://www.google.com/maps/place/244+Gallowgate)      [@barras\\_market](https://www.instagram.com/barras_market)

CASH IS KING, DO COME PREPARED

# PARKS & NATURE

## Queens Park

An easy way to spend the day

If cute dogs, iconic views and some of Glasgow's best indie coffee shops and bakeries aren't your thing, then you can skip Queens Park. Otherwise, get yourself down there for ultimate wholesome-ness.

- Queens Park  
[Langside Road](#)



## Glasgow Green

300 years old and still going strong

Glasgow derives its name from the Gaelic 'Dear green place' and our city-centre park lives up to its name. Acting as Glasgow's unofficial public square, it's the ideal spot to take a picnic.

- Trongate  
[Greendyke Street](#)

THROW A LUCKY COIN  
INTO THE DOULTON  
FOUNTAIN

## Pollock Country Park

Glasgow's biggest (and best) park

This park has it all: Wildlife, Highland cows, a country estate, a river walk, walled gardens, and the award-winning Burrell Collection. A truly beautiful setting which can keep you entertained all day.

- Pollok  
[Bellahouston](#)

YOU CAN VISIT THE  
BURRELL COLLECTION FOR  
FREE, NO BOOKING NEEDED!

GRAND  
CHILDREN  
OF  
THE  
FUTURE